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**REQUEST FOR DECISION ON PETITION**

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Sir:

On September 8, 2003, the undersigned attorney filed by facsimile in connection with the above application a paper entitled "PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), together with a Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) tendering the appropriate fee for this Petition, and a related Preliminary Amendment. The IFW indicates that the Petition was duly entered into the file on the same date. However, at present, more than 30 months later, no Decision has apparently been issued on this Petition, despite the intervening issue of an Office Action dated August 19, 2004 (which failed to make any reference to the documents filed September 8, 2003) and a Notice of Allowance dated April 27, 2005. Applicants are paying the issue fee for this application simultaneously herewith. Accordingly, it is now urgently requested that the aforementioned Petition be granted in order that the patent may issue with benefit of all related applications, as requested by applicants in the Petition.

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